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WHO SHOT THE CONTRACTOR? A MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN FLATBUSH.

THE MAN FOUND DYING IN THE STREET-DID

HE FALL INTO AN AMBUSCABE? Another mysterious murder occurred in the town of Flatbush, L. I., late on Thursday night. It is only a few weeks since William Ryan, a switchgood, at Kensington, in the western part of the town, was shot and killed and no clew to his murderer was found. The victim of the latest crime was Dominick Leonard, who lived at East New-York and Utica aves, and was killed at Rogers-ave, and Linden Boulevard, near the centre

Leonard was a stone mason and contractor, who was not addicted to drink, and he was about 60 years old. He went to the liquor shop of Super-M. Lyman, in Grant-st., on Thursday afternoon to see the Supervisor about getting the centract for some work, and failing to find him went in to an auction sale of lots at the Vanderveer property and remained there until the evening. He then went back to try and see Lyman but fatted again to find him, and started up Rogers-ave, toward his home about 9 p. m.

honr or so later William Sawkins and John J. Snyder were passing through Rogers ave. on their way to their homes in Diamond st., and at Linden Boulevard they found a man lying on the sidewalk near the house of William Mills. They at first thought he was drunk, but found him moaning, and sent for police aid. Before he could be removed to the police headquarters in the Town Half he was dead.

It was thought that he had committed suicide when a bullet wound was found in the region of the heart, but diligent search failed to reveal any weapon in the neighborhood. The tall grass in an adjoining field was moved to see if the revolver might have been thrown into it, but no trace of it was found. The police were forced to the conclusion that the man had been murdered. No motive for the crime could be discovered, and no person was seriously suspected. As a measure of precaution Police Captain Keyser arrested the three sons of the dead man, as he had at times disagreed with them and his wife, but they were all found in bed, and were able to prove where they had been. The family also included four daughters. The only person that his family said Mr. Leonard disagreed with was Thomas McCormack, a neighbor, who shet two of his goats last year and then struck was arrested, but he says he will be able to prove He was admitted to bail. There was 811 25 in Mr. Leonard's pocket, showing that robbery was not the motive of the crime.

The sound of a pistol-shot was heard by person living in the neighborhood, but no outery was made and little was thought of it until the crime was discovered. The pistol must have been held close to the body of the man, as the clothing and skin were burned with powder. The antopsy showed that the bullet entered the left side near the region of the heart and passed through, lodging under the skin of the back on the right side. A young man was at the auction sale with Mr. Leonard, and the police are anxious to find him. A boy told Captain Keyser last evening that he was walking near the scene of the crime shortly before it occurred and saw two men in a wagon, one of whom called out, "Dominick, did you see him yet?" He did not know who was addressed.

LIARITATY OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Chicago, June 12.—A law suit which is of interest to life insurance companies was put on trial before Judge Blodgett this morning. The suit is that of Carrie M. Richardson against the Travellers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, Coun., to recover on an insurance policy taken out by her deceased bushand. The policy provided for payment in case of death from "violent and accidental means." On the back of the policy is a provision that the policy does not cover death from taking poison or inhaling gas. Richardson was found ner of death. The company declined to pay, claiming that the section on the back of the policy released it the case came to be heard to-day the company entered into a stipulation that the case be taken to the Supreme Court. The attorney for the company said that the case was the first of its kind to go to the Supreme Court, which would decide once for all whether life insurance companies are liable for "hotel deaths," as they are

Altoona, Penn., June 12 .- While coming down the mountain from Lloydsville to Bellwood on the Pennsylvania and Northwestern Railroad last night, a heavy dashing down the grade at a fearful rate of speed, was piled up and smashed into kindling-wood at a curve the side of a deep ravine about three miles north of Bellwood. The engine and twenty-five cars, which were loaded with coal, lay piled up in a mass of broken wood and twisted iron at the bottom of the ravine, and among the debris were the bodies of the conductor, the engineer and one brakeman. The other train hands escaped with their lives, but all were more or less injured. The track is forn up and blocked for a long distance and passengers are being transferred by way of Altoona and Cresson. The accident is supposed to have been caused by wet rails and the airbrakes refusing to work properly.

Packing Company at Cooke Inlet, Alaska, writes to his father, in this city, under date of May 19, stating that

great numbers of Indians are sick with grip and are dying at an alarming rate. The week before the letter was written twenty died within a radius of five miles of the cannery. A village a few miles distant from the cannery was depopulated with the exception of two children, and no one was left to bury the dead. The writer says he and a companion buried seven Indians in one day and burned a house containing

TWO LIFESAVING MEDALS PRESENTED.

bury Park, N. J., June 12 (Special).—Captain William Penn and Eugene Longstreet, both of Barnegat, N. J., to-day received handsome silver medals awarded them for their bravery in rescuing a young son of John K. Wallace, Editor of "The Asbury Park Journal," from dawning. The presentation was made by ex-Congressman McAdoo, of Jersey City. The

SCOPE OF THE EDMUNDS POLYGAMY LAW. Phoenix, Ariz., June 12.-Chief Justice Gooding, of Arizona, has just decided that the Edmunds Act and other acts of Congress levelled at polygamy apply to Arizona and all the Territories and place them under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States. As the acts also confer the right of widow's dower, the de-

GOV. BURLEIGH WANTS TO GO TO CONGRESS. Boston, June 12 .- A dispatch from Augusta, Me., secure the Republican nomination for Congress in that district. His latest is a circular letter marked ' personal' that is being sent to citizens throughout the district in which the Governor says he is in constant receipt of letters urging him to become a candidate for Congress and that he has finally concluded to au-

FORGED COUPONS OF COOK COUNTY BONDS.

Chicago, June 12.-The discovery was made yesterday that two interest coupons of 4 per cent bonds sued by Cook County in 1889 and 1890 were dupli-cates of coupons already redeemed. They are forgeries,, and not very clever ones at that. These bonds are among those issued by the county and the dis-tovery does not affect the city bonds.

GOV. BULKELEY WILL NOT RESIGN. Hartford, Conn., June 12.—Governor Bulkeley de-Governor Merwin, of New-Haven, the Republican candidate for Governor last November, to assume the Governor's duties. WITH LORD STANLEY.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL CONSULTS SIR JOHN THOMPSON AND MR. ABBOTT.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE CANADIAN PREMIERSHIP TO BE MADE TO-DAY-A "MAPLE LEAF LEAGUE"

> PLANNED IN MEMORY OF SIR JOHN-SERVICES IN WEST-MINSTER ABBEY.

Ottawa, June 12 .- At the request of the Governor-General, Sir John Thompson and J. J. C. Abbott met him by appointment in his office in the Eastern Departmental block, at 5:15 this after-The conference lasted half an hour. The Associated Press is authorized to state that an official announcement in regard to the Premiership will be made some time to-morrow. It is believed that Sir John Thompson has been called

Montreal, June 12 .- A cable dispatch from Londen to "The Star." received last night, says 'The Times' devotes its first leader to-day to the Canadian political situation. 'The Times' thinks that Sir Hector Langevin is impossible as a successor of Sir John Macdonald, partly because he could not lead a party mainly recruited from vehement Protestantism, as 'The Times' holds the Conservative party is. The same objection, the paper says, applies to Sir John Thompson, while the fact of his being a Nova Scotian by birth will operate against both him and Sir Charles Tupper in other parts of Canada. Sir Charles, the paper continues, is probably the ablest man, but Lord Stanley may wisely decide to choose a politician less exposed to criticism. Mr. Adams, 'The Times' thinks, will probably be accepted as provisional

This is the line adopted two days ago in "The Canadian Gazette," which suggested that Mr. Abbott should be chosen temporary leader, and that the session should be speedily wound up and a full reconstruction of the Cabinet left until the recess.

memory of Sir John Macdonald by establishing an organization to be known as the "Maple Leat League of Canada," on the same principle as the Primrose League of Great Britain, namely the maintenance of the integrity of the Empire, the upholding of religion, etc. It is also proposed that June 6 be observed as a National holiday in commemoration of the Premier, and that every member of the League on that day wear a maple leaf. It is intended that women shall take a prominent part in the new organization.

London, June 12 .- A requiem in honor of Sir John A. Macdonald was sung in Westminster Abbey this morning. A number of distinguished persons, representing by proxy the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the various members of the Royal family, were present. Among those who attended the ceremony were the Marquis of Lorne, ex-Governor-General of Canada, and Mr. William Henry Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, representing the Government. Westminster Abbey was crowded with distinguished people.

WELSH TIN PLATE WORKS TO SHUT DOWN. FORTY-THREE TO BE CLOSED DURING JULY,

LOCKING OUT 26,000 MEN. on, June 12 .- Owing to the decreased demand from America forty-three Welsh tin-plate works will shut down during the whole of the month of July, locking out 26,000 men. It is feared that the stoppage will extend beyond July. A mass-meeting of men will be held in Swansea to-morrow to protest against the lockout.

Berlin, June 12.-In the Lower House of the Prusslan Diet to-day the debate on the grain duties was reimpossible for the Government to submit to the House the reports which had been received from foreign countries in regard to the inquiries made by the Government about grain matters. But, the Chancel'er added, for the use of Germany. In conclusion, the Chancellor strongly protested against the reproach that the Government had not paid due consideration to the welfure of

After considerable additional debate, Herr Rickert's motion of yesterday, that the Government should sub-mit to the House the material upon which Chun-cellor von Caprivi based his recent speech upon the he will be placed on furlough until June 30, 1882. Owing to the debate in the Diet, prices of corn have

This rise in the price of corn is the natural result of the repeated declarations of Chancellor Capityl to the effect that the Government will not lower, even temporarily, the duties recently placed on the importation of grain. It must be noticed that, though all Germany will suffer by it, the measure has not yet been debated in the Reichstag, but only in the Diet of Prussia proper. But the effect of the maintenance of excessive duties in that country, the most important the Germany English will be felt of the States of the German Empire, will be felt throughout the Fatherland. The discussion opened in the Berlin Landtag, or Diet, on June 1, and was suspended until June 11 by the President of the Assembly after an address by General Caprivi, who spoke in his capacity of Prussian Minister, and not as Imperial Chancellor. Deputies Richert, Richter and other party leaders uselessly protested, off the first day of the deleaders uselessly processed, on the first day of the de-bate, against its arbitrary suspension by the President. Moreover, the Progressists of Southern Germany Rad met in convention at Frankfort and voted a resolu-tion in favor of the suppression of the corn duties, at least for a few months.

Buenos Ayres, June 12.-Owing to public opposition Buenos Ayres, June 12.—Owing to public opposition to the measure the Senate has decided to reconsider the passage of the bill, which, as announced yesterday, was to suspend gold payments for the period of six months. Vienna, June 12.—The estimates of the Budget Committee of the Reichsrath, presented to-day, show a surplus of \$1,890,250. The report, however, warns the country against founding a too optimistic opinion upon these estimates and refers to the necessity of instituting reforms in taxation and in regulating the currency. Madrid, June 12.—At a meeting of the storeleepers of this city to-day it was decided to close their stores

throughout one day, as a project against the increase of the banknote issue.

Lishon, June 12.—The financial position has much improved, and the Government has decided that it will not be necessary to prolong the moratarium expiring on July 10.

FURTHER ANTI-FOREIGN EIGTING IN CHINA. London, June 12.—Dispatches from Shanghai an-nounce fresh excesses upon the part of the anti-European element in the population of China. Attacks upon the Christian missions in the interior continue. In one case the Chinese troops sent to repress the rioters sided with them. Further serious rioting has occurred at Takatang, where the woman missionaries were compelled to free for their lives. The latter have crived at Kin-Klang, one of the treaty ports on the Yang-tse-Kinng River. The reports received from the cene of the outbreak indicate that there is great exscene of the outspeak indicate that there is great excitement among the Chinese in the vicinity of Lake Poyang, near Kin-Klang, where the women from Takatang have sought refuse. In the neighborhood of the lake several missionary establishments have been looted and burned to the ground by the Chinese.

Pittsburg, June 12.-A letter to a friend in Beaver, Penn., near here, says that Rudyard Kipling, the Penn., near nerc, and the provided in the provided in the provided on his lungs, and that at intervals he cannot speak above a whisper. By order of his physicians he was two weeks ago taken from London to Italy, where it was hoped the climate would be beneficial.

TURKEY ADVISED TO ACT PROMPTLY. London, June 12.—As the Porte has been hesitat-ing whether or not to ratify the Brussels anti-slavery onvention, the British and German Governments have advised the Grand Vizier to ratify the convention by

persons were killed. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA IN GREAT BRITAIN. London, June 12 .- Mr. Chaplin, president of the

FIFTY KILLED IN THE GALICIAN STORMS.

Vienna, June 12.-In the Galician storms fifty

to-day that between June 1, 1890, and June 1, 1891, there had been 216 outbreaks of pneumonia among cattle in Great Britain, and that 802 discased and 8,820 healthy cattle had been slaughtered.

THE CHILIAN CONFLICT.

WORK OF AN INSURGENT MARAUDING PARTY

-THE ESMERALDA LEAVES PANAMA. Iquique (via Galveston), June 12.-The United State Her hill will be repaired and two of her beams will be strengthened before she proceeds on her voyage around

Dispatches to day from Tocopilla say that some tor pedo cruisers and the warship Imperial recently landed twenty-five men, who destroyed the archives in the Government Office, the Custom House and the post and could find. They afterward pillaged the Governor's private house, and compelled the railroad company to pay duty on a quantity of saltpetre which was being loaded, despite the protests of the company. The force then retired to the southward.

It is said that the Imperial has been struck twice by shells, but that the Imperial has been struck twice by shells, but that she has received only slight damage. The Congressional ships are all reported to be in good order, except that their bottoms are a little foul. Panams, June 12, via Galveston.—The Chilman in surgent man-of-war Esmeralds, which reached her several days ago from Acapulco, and was permitted to take on a supply of coal from the stock of the Panama Railroad Company, saked last night. She proceeded southward.

NOTES FROM THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. DISCONTENT IN SAMOA-ALLEGED PLOTTING IN

San Francisco, June 12 .- Samoan advices by th steamer Mariposa say that there is considerable atitation among the natives of some of the islands with a view to unseating Malleton and putting Mataafa the throne. The working of the Berlin treaty is also stated to be a source of much dissatisfaction. von Pilsach, president of the Municipal Council, creating a dozen new offices when he took control of the municipal affairs. The brig Sea Waif left Apia on May 1 with a cargo of wreckage from the vessels sunk in the hurricane of March, 1880, and the bodies of twenty nerican sallors who were drowned at the time. bedies will be buried at Mare Island, Cal.

"The Commercial Advertiser" of Honolulu prints a statement that Wilcox and Rush, the leaders in the recent Hawaiian insurrection, are again stirring up the natives, and that a proposition was afoot to seize the Queen, who is visiting the neighboring islands, and hold her captive until she consents to bring about a modifi cation of the Constitution, so as to shut out the whites from any voice in the Government, and put natives in

TOPICS IN THE ENGLISH CAPITAL London, June 12.-Several Tory members of Par

ament, in the interest of the cattle trade, are press ing Mr. Chaplin to refuse American inspectors the privilege of supervising the decisions of British officials inspecting imported cattle. Dr. Salmon's unreserved acceptance of recent diagnoses by American officials, conflicting with the diagnoses of British inspectors, led to an outcry that the presence of American inspectors is anconstitutional, and that the United States have no more right to place veterinary inspecors in English ports than have other countries sending cattle. Mr. Chaplin in the meantime finds it politic to continue the existing system.

The Connell of the Catholic Union has petitioned the Council of the Academy not to allow Calderon's nude St. Elizabeth" to go to the National collection. The Academy declines to grant the petiti

In the event of the Judgment of the Judicial Comittee reversing the Archbishop of Canterbury's decisions, the Bishop of Lincoln tells his friends that he will not resign; that he will face the adverse decree

as a champion of the freedom of the Church against secular usurpation.

The Queen has invited Mrs. Grimwood to visit Windsor on the return of the Court from Scotland. Mrs. Grimwood is the widow of the British agent at Manipur, who was killed in the recent rebellion.

GUATEMALAN EDITORS HARSHLY USED. 6t. Louis, June 12.-A dispatch from the Chy of Mexico says: "A telegram from Guatemala states that President has caused the imprisonment of Nicolas Cifuentes, Manuel Alfaro and Ventura Paz, who were the editors of "El Popular," of Guezaltenango, one of commenting on the Russian report, there was no mala. By the President's orders they were chained and thrown into prison, and are made streets with ball and chain locked to their feet, to carry heavy stones and to do other degrading labor.

It appears that the editors published an article in their paper, under the heading of "Thieves, Authorized and Unauthorized," which attacked the quasi-government of Barillas. At once their office was seized, and they were cast into prison. The incident has caused marked indignation, and the feeling against Barillas has increased intensely." THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE CONVENTION.

London, June 12.—The convention with Portugues provides that goods in transit through Portuguess territory between the east coast and the British sphere shall not, for a period of twenty-five years, be subjected to a duty above 3 per cent; gives England the option, within five years, of claiming freedom of transit, on the payment of a sum capitalizing the annual duties for the remainder of the period at the rate of £30,000 yearly, and opens the Zambesi and Shire rivers to free navigation by all nations. Portagal grants absolute freedom of passage to all merchandise between the British sphere and Pungwe Bay.

M. DE LESSEPS DEFENDS HIS COURSE. Paris, June 12 .- In an interview to-day M. de Les seps declared that he was not aware that any steps had been taken to prosecute him or his son or any of the directors of the Panama Canal Company. M. de Lesseps asserts that it would be impossible to take such a step, as all his acts in regard to the Panama Canal enterprise have been legal and above

There appears to be no doubt that M. de Lesseps will be prosecuted. His wife declares that the impression that the family has become enriched is without foundation. On the contrary, she says, their whole fortune was invested in the Panama Canal M. de Lesseps is now ill and weak.

London, June 12.—At a meeting to-day of delegates representing the men employed in all the omnibus yards, it was resolved to accept the employers' offer of twelve hours' work per day and a slight increase in the men's wages.

At a mass-meeting of 'bus men to-night, John Burns presiding, it was officially announced that the strike has ended, and that the men will resume work to-

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN'S TITLE. Montreal, June 12 .- Sir George Stephen's new title full, as chosen by himself, is Lord Mountstephen, Mountstephen, Alberta and Dufftown, Scotland.

ENSIGN JAYNE'S MISSION.

San Francisco, June 12 (Special).—Enshin Joseph L Jayne, United States Navy, attached to the Iroquols, now at Honolulu, arrived in this city by steamer yes terday. Ensign Jayne is a personal friend of Richard C. Duncan, the American charged with the murder of his wife in Wales, and part of his business is to find out the exact nature of the charge against Duncan, and to render him all assistance in his power, even to going to Wales if that be necessary. Ensign Jayne had business relations with Duncan when the latter estab-lished in this city an agency of an electric motor scheme, and says he always knew Duncan was eccentric and believes he is insane. About two months ag-Duncan wrote to Jayne from Sweden, but said nothing about his alleged marriage.

Newburg, June 12 (Special).-Walter C. Authony, of this city, owes his life to the prompt action of Warden Brown, of Sing Sing Prison. Yesterday at the Fishkill depot of the Hudosa River road, the two men were chatting, waiting for trains, north and south bound. Mr. Brown was going to sing Sing; Anthony to Pouglikeepsie. The northbound train came along first, and Anthony started to cross the southbound track to reach it. While so doing, and unmindful of danger, the southbound train came thundering along to the depot. Mr. Brown sprang from the platform grasped his friend by the shoulder and threw him to one side, saving his life.

DEATH OF DR. PHILIP PLATT KISSAM.

Dr. Philip Platt Kissam, eighty years old, of Jamaic Dr. Philip Platt Kissam, eighty years old, of Jannaca, L. I., died at his home in that village yesterday morn-ing. Dr. Kissam was a graduate in medicine and surgery, but never practised his profession. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

A BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBER,

HIS ATTACK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

HE SEIZES A YOUNG WOMAN IN MADISON-AVE. AND TAKES HER PURSE

Miss Jennie Lissberger, of No. 134 East Seventieth-st., wore sparkling diamonds and was handsomely dressed as she walked down Madisonave., between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh sts.; about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She carried In her hand a purse, one of the kind that has a small silver watch showing out of the cover and a part of the pocketbook itself. Miss Lissberger is a handsome young woman, twenty years old. While she was walking along she was seized violently from behind by an unknown man. Her pocketbook was wrenched from her hand. found her voice to scream only when the highwayman was fast flying down the avenue.

Daniel Lalor, of No. 1,115 Madison-ave., was a witness of the robbery. He gave chase to the flying thief. As he gained upon the robber at Sixty-first-st., the highwayman turned upon Lalor and threatened to kill him if he did not stop. Then he ran into the tenement-house No. 324 East Sixty-first-st.

A cordon of police, under the command of Sergeant Hamilton and Roundsman Tighe, of the Sixty-seventh-st., police station, surrounded the building in which the robber had taken refuge and when he appeared he was arrested by Officer Schening, of the Sixty-seventh-st. station. He said that his name was John Taylor, and that he was twenty-five years old, and lived at No. 319 Pearl-st., Brooklyn. Taylor alleged that he was a plumber He had a razor in his pocket that had blood marks on it.

He had a razor in his pocket that had blood marks on it.

The pockethook he had thrown away into the street in his flight. When it was picked up by the police it was found to contain only 25 cents. What he did with the rest of the money it contained is not known. Miss Lissberger was prostrated with shock. Her father, Max Lissberger, is a wealthy refiner.

A MUGGY DAY IN THE CITY.

SHORT BUT COOLING SHOWERS LESSEN THE HEAT SOMEWHAT.

When the sun rose yesterday there hung over ever thing a huze that gave warning that the day would be a warm one, and what was also apparent was that the heat would be made doubly unconfortable by the high humidity. At 8 a. m. the thermometer only of 88 per cent, and this gradually increased up till midmercury was not idle, however, and by noon registered 81 degrees. There was a small sprinkling of rain Central Park about 10 o'clock that sent many of the lawn-tennis players hurrying home; but the sun was soon shining again. At half-past 12 o'clock there was a tropical shower that fell on the lower part of the city, and sent the panting pedestrians searchin for the nearest shelter. It lasted only a few minutes but the gutters were a rushing stream dered away down the bay. Though short, it was welcome, as it cooled the air wonderfully, and in its wake a twelve-mile breeze spring up from the north-west that gave new life to everything.

By 8 o'clock last evening the thermometer had fallen to 76 degrees and humidity only registered 41 per cent. To-day is expected to be fine and cooler.

LIGHTNING ON THE JERSEY COAST. Asbury Park, N. J., June 12 (Special) .- A heavy electrical and rain storm visited the upper section of the New-Jersey coast this afternoon. The rain fell many of the sidewalks and destroying the flower-beds of the summer cottages and hotels. A bolt struck the cottage of Dr. David S. Skinner, of Brooklyn, on the southwest corner of Seventh-ave, and Emery-st. Mrs. Skinner, her little daughter and her son were scated on the front porch, watching the lightning when the house was struck. Madeline, the daughter was partially stunned by the shock, the walls in its passage through four bedrooms, throw the principal towns in the upper districts of Guate- ing the plaster over the beds and floors. picture hung on the walls where the t entered the house. The picture was shattered. at right angles ran across Emery-st. over a dead wire into the kitchen of the cottage of Abram T. Lake, a contractor. It shivered timbers, punched a lot of holes in the walls and ceiling and then passed out on the east side and tore away a corner of the porch of the cottage of August L. Seighortner, slightly shocking Mrs. Seighortner and her servant. It will cost over \$1,000 to repair Dr. Skinner's cottage. A ball of lightning ran along the wires of the Seashore Electric Railway in Ringsley-st. When it reached the trolley of a car it ran down the wires, burning them off. Another bolt ran into the office of the telephone company, fusing the brass and burning out the wires. A cottage in Fifth-ave, in the rear of Sunset Hall was atruck and slightly damaged. Cusack's pharmacy in Mattison-ave, was flooded with water.

The storm was severe at Long Branch. The face of

> DAMAGE DONE BY LIGHTNING IN MAINE Thomaston, Me., June 12.-During a heavy thunder shower this afternoon the buildings of Orris Clark, in

Gardiner, Me., June 12.-During a thunder showe this afternoon a barn owned by Baxter Marr, in Highland ave., this city, was struck by lightning. The barn, its contents and a dwelling-house were burned, Loss, \$2,000; insured for \$4,000. An adjoining house was slightly damaged; loss covered by insurance.

Cape May, N. J., June 12 .- During a heavy thunder the peak of the Cape May lighthouse, and ran down

SOUTHERN SEALING GROUNDS CLOSED.

San Francisco, Cal., June 2.-The sailing sealing vessels belonging to this port have lost one of their best hunting grounds. For years it has been the custom of the sealers to spend several months in the South Pacific. Last season two vessels returned here with exceptionally large catches from Maquarie Island. with exceptionary large catches in barring sealers from The action of the United States in barring sealers from Behring Sea recently caused the Tasmania officials to pass an act prohibiting seal catching in the South Pacific within extensive sea boundaries. Sealers found near the islands will risk arrest and forfeiture of their vessels. This is considered a hard blow to the sealing fleet at this sport.

THE WILMINGTON DELINQUENT TAX LISTS. Wilmington, Del., June 12 (Special).-The levy court has discovered that the delinquent tax list contains a great many names of persons who have paid their taxes and hold receipts. The discovery it volves the integrity of the county tax collector McKee and Dougherty, whose terms recently expired. It is estimated that 6,000 persons on the delinquent list have paid their taxes although the books have no record of the payment. As the collectors swear to the correctness of the list and are allowed for each delinquent, two serious crimes are alleged, per-jury and embezziement.

Lockport, June 12 (Special) .- A dispatch from Wilson, on Lake Ontario, sixteen miles northwest from here, to-night, to "The Journal," says that five Chinamen were arrested for trying to enter this country First, it voted to admit women as lay delegates to the from Canada. They came over from Toronto on a yacht, hired to take them to Rochester. The man dumped them out on the pier and left them. They were brought here and put in jail.

A WORLD'S HOMOEOPATHIC CONVENTION. Baltimore, June 12.-The World's Convention of Homoeopathic Physicians will be held at Atlantic a week. The American Institute of Homoeopathy will meet on June 15, adjourning to take part in the Detectives have learned that Hanchette went to Newconvention. There will be representatives present York and is now on his way to South America. from England, France, Fermany and Russia.

Porter, of the schooner William P. Davis, of this place.

22, when he was 100 years old, he called all his friends this evening and got into a quarrel, when Hains shot together and bade them farewell. He was probably this evening and got into a quarrel, when Hains shot together and the beart. Hains shot together and bade them farewell. He was probably this evening and got into a quarrel, when Hains shot together and bade them farewell. He was probably the heart. Hains went to Colonel to the coloner with the should be the probably the probably one of the oldest Masons in the world, having been initiated into that order on June 22, 1817.

earch for him. They say that he was a man of steady habits, and they cannot account for his disappo Captain Porter is forty-eight years old, about five fee seven inches in height, is nearly bald and has a mus tache tinged with gray. He has the letters "G. K. P. on one of his arms in India ink.

PHILADELPHIA'S TROUBLED FINANCES.

ANOTHER DEFICIT IN BARDSLEY'S ACCOUNTS FOUND-CONTROLLER LACEY'S STATE-MENT READY.

Trenton, N. J., June 12 (Special).-Harry H. Yard was arrested here this afternoon, charged with actin as ex-City Treasurer Bardsley's agent in the illegal lending of the city money to various banks. This according to the Philadelphia authorities, makes him gullty of conspiracy with Bardsley. He waived a hearing to-night, to await the result of the requisition proceedings, and furnished ball in the sum of \$10. He is a well-known real estate speculator Lately he has been identified with the Sea Girt and Spring Lake Beach Improvement Company. \$250,000 secured by stocks of this company. These otes and securities were transferred to Bardsley lieu of part of the State moneys on deposit in the bank. An injunction is asked for by Yardley, the receiver of the bank, in the suit begun yesterday in Philadelphia, restraining the assignee of Bardsley from disposing of the H. H. Yard stock.

Philadelphia, June 12.-The deeper the expert ac countants probe into the affairs of ex-City Treasurer Bardsley, the more apparent the rascalities of the man become and the enormous sums which he made away reported to Mayor Stuart that they had discovered a grave discrepancy in Bardsley's accounts with the Mayor Stuart with a statement showing that for the \$400,000, of which \$25,423 23 was not part into the treasury, and for that ending June 30, 1891, \$420,000 was received by him, no part of which was paid in This makes a total of ₹445,428 23 which has been used by him partly to repay money due by him to the State and partly for his own purposes. As soon as the Mayor received this statement, show-

ing that Bardsley had misappropriated to his own use the sum of \$445,000 from appropriations by the State for the public schools, he at once asked State Treas-urer Boyer for a statement of the moneys paid Bards ley by the State for this purpose in the last six months Treasurer Boyer stated that on December 31 there was paid to Bardsley in three checks the sum of \$420,000 It is surmised that Bardsley used part of the \$445,000 to take up the bad checks of the Keystone Bank for \$200,000 that he was carrying as cash.

The Investigating Committee of Councils me this afternoon, John R. Reade, United States District-Attorney, appeared before it and made a personal explanation of his course in acting as atfor the Keystone Bank, as a member of the law firm of Read & Pettitt. Auditor-General McCaman read a statement that there was still due the State from licenses, municipal loans and State taxes collected by Bardsley for 1890 a total of \$815,701 02. The money owing the State for the year 1891 from the sources is not yet due. General L. E. Wagner, in the werse of his testimony, said that he understood the Mr. Wanamaker was backing Nelson T. Evans for the place of receiver of the Keystone Bank. In reply Mr. Drew said to General Wagner: "No, I think you are mistaken. Mr. Wanamaker ha

othing to do with it. Now, that explains something I do not understand. Assistant Secretary Nettleton a great friend of Evans, and he is probably backing him for the place. It also explains some accounts at the Spring Garden I did not understand, where Nettleton appears as a large borrower." General Wagner said that he had since looked in the

papers for the name of Assistant Secretary Nettleto

as one of the debtors of the bank, but had not seen it The committee, at 5:30, adjourned until Monday. The Supreme Court this morning decided that City Councils did not have the right to select the successo Councils did not have the right to select the successor to City Treasurer Bardsley. Bichard G. Oellers is thu oustid from the office and the appointment of W. Redwood Wright by Governor Pattison is sustained.

Washington, June 12s-Controller Lacey's statement in regard to the Keystone National Bank was submitted to the President this morning and formed a topic of discussion at the regular Cabinet meeting. It will be sent to the Common Council of Philadelphia and will not be made public until submitted to that body.

MESSES. NETTLETON AND DREW REPLY. Washington, June 12.—The attention of Mr. Nettleton, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was called this evening to the testimony of General L. E. Wagner before the Councils Committee of Philadelphia, investi-

gating the bank scandal. After reading it, Mr. Nettle-

person as a candidate for the receivership of the sus pended Keystone Bank of Philadelphia. After the bank had been closed some days and when the Controller of the Currency, who had little acquaintance in Philadelphia, was considering several names for the re-ceivership. I suggested that of Mr. Evans and recommended that the Controller make inquiry in Philadelphia as to his fitness, which he proceeded to do. Mr. Evans was then president of a leading fire insurance company, and, as I fully believed, was in excellent personal credit. I had not a suspicion of any excellent personal control of the part of Mr. Evans or of the Spring Garden National Bank until the announcement of the failure of that bank. Mr. Evans had no knowledge that his name was to be mentioned for the Keystone receivership until some time after it was done. I suggested his name simply because I had known him long and believed him every way fit. I have borrowed no money from the Spring Garden bank, but it is probable that certain accomm dation notes on which I am responsible are in that in-stitution. If so I am simply among the losers by the bank's failure, which I regret."

Philadelphia, June 12.-W. P. Drew, the National Bank examiner, was seen this evening in regard to the statement attributed to him by General Wagner this afternoon in his testimoy before the Council's committee that Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Nettle ton was a large borrower of the Spring Garden Bank. When first asked if he had made such a statement to When first asked if he had made such a statement to General Wagner, Colonel Drew said it was absolutely false, that he had never told General Wagner such a thing. Colonel Drew afterward withdrew this sweep-ing denial and qualified it by saying that he had no recollection of having said anything on the subject, but still it was possible that General Wagner's memory was better than his and he therefore would neither deny it nor aftern it.

A PREACHER SENTENCED FOR BURGLARY. Columbus, Ohia, June 12.-The Rev. John F. Ray has been sentenced to the penitentiary from Wayne County for two years for burglary. He was a minister in the Disciples Church, and worked with success, but joined the Methodists and then went back to his old Church, being with one charge six years. His scene of labor was at Fredericksburg, Knox County. He contracted the habit of drink and robbed a hotel at Orr-ville, of which he pleaded guilty. Ray has a family of six children. He says he will again enter the minis-try when he serves his sentence.

CURIOUS TO SEE EX-MINISTER PHELPS.

Chicago, June 12 '(Special).-E. J. Phelps, ex Minister to England, proved a drawing card before Judges Tuley, Horton and Collins to-day, The court room was so crowded that it became necessary for the bailiff to bar the doors. Most of the spectators were attorneys. Mr. Phelps represents the Union stock Yards and Transit Company in the suits brought against it by the Armour, Swift and Morris people.

Denver, Col., June 12.-The Colorado Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Grace Church did two noteworthy things this morning.

convention, and, second, it dropped from membership in the church the somewhat notorious ex-evangelist, the Rev. Sam. Small

DID HANCHETTE SAIL FOR SOUTH AMERICA? Los Angeles, June 12.-A man intimately connected Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, says the latter City, beginning Tuesday, June 16, and continuing for announced his intention of going to South America if

Dixon, Ill., June 12.-Colonel Whitney died at his Pleasantville, N. J., June 12.-Captain George K. home near Franklin Grove last night. On January

A BIG CLOTHING FAILURE.

DEBTS OVER A QUARTER OF A MILLION THE LONDON & LIVERPOOL AND MACK & CO.

ASSIGN-OTHER BUSINESS TROUBLES. The London and Liverpool Clothing Company, at Nos. 86 and 88 Bowery, and Mack & Co., clothing dealers, at Nos. 463 to 467 Broadway, failed yesterday. Both concerns were owned by the same people, Isidor Rosenbeim and Isaac S. Mack, the partnership at the Bowery store being under the style of Isidor Rosenheim & Co. and

the Broadway store as Mack & Co. Messrs. Rosenheim and Mack made a general assignment without preference to Lewis M. Hornthal, senior partner of the firm of Hornthal, Whitehead, Weismann & Co. Bradstreet's reports says Rosenheim was formerly of Rosenheim Brothers, then of Zeltmacher & Rosenheim, belt manufacturers, from 1870 to 1875. In January, 1876, he became a partner with Max Stadler, the firm failing In July following, and compromising at 75 cents on the dollar. He remained in this firm until April 1, 1880, and soon afterward started in business alone under the style of the London and Liverpool Clothing Company, first at Broadway and Houston-st, and then at the Bowery and Hester-st. Isaac S. Mack became a partner on February 1, 1882, and they opened another store at Broadway and Grand-st., but gave that up about three years afterward and took it again a few

The firm claimed a capital of about \$100,004 and carried an average stock of about \$200,000 in the Bowery store, where the sales amounted to about \$500,000 a year. They were reported to have lost \$35,000 by the failure of F. Mayer & Co., in 1883, through indorsements. The assignment deed says that owing to losses and mistortunes in business the firm are unable to pay their

Hugo S. Mack, attorney for the assignee, said yesterday that the assignment had been made unexpectedly and had been decided upon only yesterday morning. Business had been poor for a long time post on account of the weather, which was detrimental to the trade; expenses were heavy, and they had made heroic efforts to push business by the most liberal advertising. Already the firm had received expressions of sympathy and the active co-operation of the largest creditors for a speedy settlement, which would no doubt be hastened by the fact that the firm had not made a single preference. Mr. Mack did not think the liability would exceed \$250,000 to \$275,000, the greater part of which was for merchandise, about 10 per cent being for borrowed money. He could give no idea of the assets, which embraced a large stock in both stores.

The secret retirement of Levi G. Burgess from the oil shipping firm of Snow & Burgess, of No. 66 South-st., has been followed by the withdrawal of Cortlandt St. John from the firm of St. John Brothers, drug brokers, at No. 17 Cedar-st., which firm has just been dissolved. Judgments have been entered against Messrs Burgess and St. John jointly, in favor of the following creditors: Funch, Edye & Co., \$3,541; James E. Ward, \$3,217; John E. Miller, \$2,757, principally on notes made by St. John and in-dorsed by Burgess. Mr. Burgess had dorsed by Burgess. Mr. Burgess had previously confessed judgment in Brooklyn for \$6,061 in favor of his partners, Snow and Bur-

\$6,061 in favor of his partners, Snow and Burgess, and \$5,800 in favor of the Georges National Bank. The amount to Snow and Burgess is said to be for money overdrawn from the firm.

The trouble of Messrs. Burgess and St. John is reported to be on account of losses in speculation in opium and other drugs during the last two years, which are reported to amount to upward of \$30,000, nearly all of which was horrowed money. Deputy Sheriff Finn has not found any property of either Mr. Burgess or Mr. St. John to levy upon. Mr. Burgess had been the junior partner in the firm of Snow & Burgess for twenty one years, and Mr. St. John had been a partner in \$1. John Brothers since that firm was formed in 1882, and was previously of Downer, St. John & Co.

Andrew J. Robinson yesterday confessed judgment for \$6,652 to George W. Ditks, on a prom-Frank Pulver, wholesale dealer in tobacco, formerly at No. 158 Water-st., yesterday confessed judgments to C. H. Spitzner & Son for \$1,528 and to Hinsdale, Smith & Co. for \$1,176. Mr. Pulver went out of business on January 1, having met with some large losses, which, it is said, used up his capital.

R. G. Dun & Co., report the failures in the United States in the last week at 219 and at 25 for Canada, total of 244, against 247 in the previous week and 212 for the same week of 1890. The weekly report says: "There is nothing rose-colored in our reports, as respective the chances of speculators and gamblers. Those who consider the gambling end of business, and no other, may well be disheartened. Prices are lower, with prospects of further decline. The exposures and losses of those who have emptled their own funds and the funds of others into Wall Street art not r se-col red. But the legitimate business of the country, though not as large as it was a year ago, when crops had not failed, and trade was far greater than ever before at this season, is nevertheless large, well maintained and generally healthy. Very rarely has such a strain been put upon enormous exports of gold in May. It is a most signifi-cant fact that after this severe test the state of trade is better for the season and more hopeful than it was in April, when the great movement of gold had not begun."

A NEBRASKA BANK CLOSED. Omaha, Neb., June 12.—The Central National Bank of Broken Bow, Neb., closed its doors this morning. No particulars are yet obtainable.

A STEAM-HEATING COMPANY IN TROUBLE. New-Haven, Conn., June 12.- The New-Haven Steam Heating Company is financially embarrassed, and had been placed in the hands of a receiver. The trouble, it is said, was caused by the failure of H. C. Potter, of Brockton, Mass., an agent of the company, who was indebted to it for \$5,000. The company's liabilities are \$40,000, and its assets are said to be \$70,000.

EFFECT OF A KANSAS LAW.

Kansas City, Kan., June 12.-A dispatch from To-peka, Kan., says: "The law passed by the recent Legislature, providing that eight hours shall be a day's work for all employes of the State, will compel the closing of all the State institutions unless special arrangements are made for keeping them open. The work of these institutions cannot be done if the present force of employes works only eight hours. To do the work properly will require the employment of 1,200 new employes. The appropriations passed by the last Legislature will not permit of the employment of any more employes. The question of working the present forces over eight hours a day was referred to Attorney-General Ives. He gives as his opinion that the authorities who permit employes to work over eight hours a day will violate the law and subject themselves to heavy fines. The Governor will probably call a special session of the Legislature to pass emergency appropriations so as to permit the employment of the necessary extra number of State servants."

MASTER CARBUILDERS CONVENTION ENDED

Convention finished its business to-day. The committee reports were all finally disposed of. The board of officers elected are: President, John Kirby; first vice-president, E. W. Grieves; second vice-president, J. 8. Lent: third vice-president, Q. A. Bissell; treasurer, G. W. Demarest; secretary, J. W. Cloud; executive committee, R. C. Blackall, E. Chamberlain and F. D. Casanave. The Master Mechanics' Convention will as semble on Tuesday next.

MURDER THE BESULT OF A QUARREL.

Fort Monroe, Va., June 12 .- Edward A. Hannes a young man from Washington, was shot and killed this evening by Thornton J. Hains, son of Colonel Peter C. liains, of the Engineer Corps of the Army. The two young men came here from Washington a few days ago and were rooming together. They went out rowing